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TAGS: AORG OCON UNESCO

SUBJ: GOL POSITION WITH REGARD TO ISRAEL'S REQUEST FOR INCLUSION  
IN UNESCO EUROPEAN REGION

REF: STATE 224244

1. IN RESPONSE TO MY PRESENTATION SEPTEMBER 28, ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER

SHERMAN INDICATED A SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE US POSITION AND  
AFFIRMED THAT THE GOL IN DETERMINING ITS OWN POSITION AT THE 19TH  
UNESCO GC WILL GIVE OUR VIEWS "THE CONSIDERATION THEY DESERVE."  
HE ADDED THAT THE GOL WOULD BE GUIDED PRIMARILY BY WHAT IT CONSIDERS  
TO BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF LIBERIA AND AFRICA.

2. I REPLIED THAT THE US BELIEVED STRONGLY THAT A RESUMPTION OF  
FULL US PARTICIPATION IN UNESCO'S TECHNICAL PROGRAMS IN THE  
EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL AREAS WOULD BE OF BENEFIT TO  
MANY DEVELOPING NATIONS AND THAT WE HOPED THAT POLITICALLY-INS-  
PIRED OBSTACLES TO THIS  
PARTICIPATION COULD BE REMOVED. SHERMAN REPEATED HIS PLEDGE TO  
GIVE OUR VIEWS FULL CONSIDERATION.

3. COMMENT: A GOL DECISION ON THIS MATTER OBVIOUSLY MUST AWAIT  
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